



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AF				
Akiko	KAWASHIMA et al.	Group Art Unit: 1621				
Applic	cation No.: 10/574,561) Examiner: Deborah D. CARR				
Filing	Date: April 4, 2006	Confirmation No.: 1861				
Title:	PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR CARBOXYLIC AMIDE AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF)))				
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER						
P.O. E	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir:						
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.				
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.					
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$ 65 \$\sum \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.					
	Also enclosed is/are:					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$\\$ 405 \$\sum \$\\$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.					
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	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)				

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AMENDED CLAIMS						
		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		16	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$
Independent Claims		3	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	
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Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$					\$	
	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.					
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.						
Respectfully submitted,						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) issued April 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: